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FOR : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPONENT TO SERVICE MAPPING IN SERVICE LEVEL
MANAGEMENT (SLM)

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences ("Board") dated **June 23, 2009** ("Board Decision"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **21** of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (**Ref. No. 019287-0317297**).